



God comes with me to nursery and school

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Psalm 139:5



Topic

God is with me everywhere



Takeaway

Even in new places I am not alone



3 minutes



Object: a small rucksack or a school bag



Preparation: 5 min



sitting in a circle



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "God is with me everywhere". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

½ min

Opening

Show the rucksack or school bag. Ask: Who is starting nursery or school soon? What will you pack?

1 min

Story

In the Bible someone says to God: "You are all around me, and you hold your hand over me." That means: God is in front, behind, on the left and on the right – everywhere I am.

1 min

Thought

Something new can be exciting: new children, new teachers, a new room. But God comes with us. You do not need to pack him – he is there anyway.

½ min

Question for all

What are you looking forward to – and what are you a little bit scared of?



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Prayer to read aloud

Dear God, thank you that you are with me everywhere – at nursery and at school too. Hold your hand over me. Amen.



For leaders

- Keep it short: little children listen well for three to four minutes.
- Pass the object around – touching it helps understanding.
- Say the prayer line by line and let the children repeat it.



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